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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION
[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

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(1) ☒ the application attached hereto.

(2) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. _____ filed _____

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AN ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM WITH A DISPOSAL SHEATH

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(5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

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(a) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)

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